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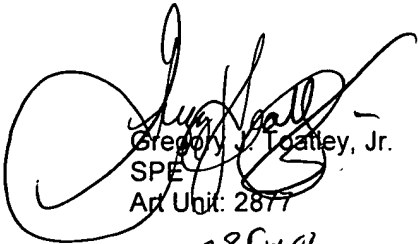
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The previous action directed toward a restriction requirement mailed 6/22/06, has been withdrawn in light of an oral election. See attached interview summary. An action on the merits will be forthcoming.


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SPE
Art Unit: 2877
28 Feb 06

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Kara E. Geisel	2877	

All Participants:

(1) Kara E. Geisel.

(2) Bruce Cottrell, attorney of record.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

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Date of Interview: 6 February 2007

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None.

Claims discussed:

1-15

Prior art documents discussed:

None.

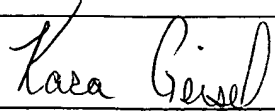
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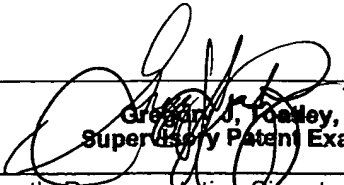
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)


 Gregory J. Tooley, Jr.
 Supervisory Patent Examiner
 12 Feb 07
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: An election restriction requirement was sent out by the Office on 22 June 2006. The requirement came back as undeliverable. The examiner called the attorney confirming the address, and from the discussion, it appears that the mailing address was correct. Normally the restriction would be remailed, but the attorney chose to elect Group I, claims 1-7, with traverse, over the phone. So the previous action will be withdrawn and a new first action will be mailed out once the case has been searched.